Athens Suffered Very Little By

gaged in the war have been less effected by it than the ancient comparatively only a short time, days.

sign that the country ever was in don, Paris and other continental ens appear to the foreigner rustic so would see the countless little for about 25 lepta (5 cents) a las.

Athens, Feby 6.—Few large cit the great world conflict. During cities. ies of the country that were en- the entire progress of the war, all the stores, theatres, cafes, muly from the menace of air raids ing business as usual and the in-

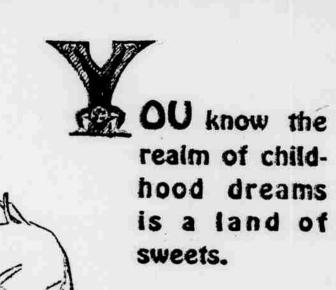
unsophisticated in the midst of all Greek gamins, dirty and ragged, quart. Greek funeral processions seums and places of amusement ces of revenue, however, disap- ing down one of the main streets shoes and sell lottery tickets. capital of Greece. Free entire- in the Greek metropolis were do- peared entirely during the war. picking up orange peel and paper Another familiar sight would The passing years appear on the bags in the gutter, while their be the old women, thin, tanned, and hostile bombardment, and par habitants felt only remotely the whole to have made little change owner drew the sweet warm milk and bent with years, with black ticipating actively in the war for effect of the war. Prices of food in the Athenian capital. If the from them to fill the bottles and handherchiefs tied under their and clothing were much higher visitor who knew Athens well in pitchers of the busy Housewives chins, and carrying on their backs day as it was in the centuries that Athens is today in all essential fea than in peace times but the people days long ago could pay another who emerged from their homes in dilapidated hampers of wild herbs have gone. Three wars within a tures exactly as it was in pre-war suffered from no such scarcity of pilgrimage to the historic city, response to the tinkle of the goat's and salad leaves, which they dis- decade have altered only slightly these and other necessaries of life he would see still the same quaint bells and the hawking cry of the pose of to the abstemious Greek the life, characteristics and institute and institute and the same quaint bells and the hawking cry of the pose of to the abstemious Greek the life, characteristics and institute and the same quaint bells and the hawking cry of the pose of to the abstemious Greek the life, characteristics and institute and the life, characteristics and institute and the life an There is scarcely any outward as did the populations of Lon- sights that have always made Ath- fustanella-elad herdsman. He al householders of the neighborhood tutions of the ancient city of Hel

The tourist, who at one time its cosmopolitanism. He would that are so much a part of the in which the body of the deceased was one of the most abundant sour see a number of mileh goats roam life of the capital and who shine is carried in an open hearse, fully

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